life or health etc. Import Of used tyres is restricted and requires an import licence for its import. Considering the balance of interests of consumer and manufacturer, it has been considered appropriate to regulate import of used tyres through the floor price mechanism.

Economic Co-operation Pact between India and Hungary

1759. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Economic Co-operation Pact has recently been signed between India and Hungary in Budapest;

(b) if so, the term of the agreement;

(c) the exports and imports trade between the two countries during 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(d) how far the same are likely to increase as a result of the new agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) An agreement was signed between India and Republic of Hungary in June, 2005. The agreement envisages establishing a Joint Commission to *inter alia* discuss development of bilateral economic relations, identify new possibilities for the further development of future economic cooperation, and suggest improvement of terms for the economic cooperation between enterprises of the two countries. The agreement identified energy sector, electronic and electro technical industry, food processing industry, bio-technology, pharmaceuticals, auto components, electrical equipments and appliances, small and medium size business, science and technology among the areas for long-term cooperation.

(c) and (d) The export from India and the import from Hungary during 2003-04 and 2004-05 were as follows.

(Value in US$ Million)

Year	Export	Import
2003-04	91.87	27.32
2004-05	103.73	31.32

The new Agreement is expected to help in further expansion of economic cooperation and bilateral trade the two countries.

Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade Centre

1760. SHRI LALHMING LIANA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is contemplating to set up Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade Centre at Habung village in the State of Mizoram;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no place called Habung in Mizoram. However, there is a place called TIabung in Mizoram for which Demagiri LCS is already functional. However, there is a proposal to shift this LCS to Kawrpuichhuah which is just 6-7 kms away from Demagiri for better operations. This proposal is awaiting the nod from various agencies.

Establishment of warehousing zones

1761. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have proposed to set up six free trade and warehousing zones in the country at a cost of Rs. 100 crore each;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) will the Government set up one more warehouse at Madurai, in view of the fact that it is the business hub of Southern Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.